

## THIS WEEK

### We have a quantity of

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(the large yellow bell-shaped flowers, at 46c per doz., postpaid, 2 doz. for 87c., postpaid.

White Narcissus at same price.

Carnations are coming larger all the time, 81c per doz., postpaid, 2 doz. for \$1.57, postpaid.

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**H. J. BALL, FLORIST**

West Derby, Vt.

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To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering. It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



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Piaworms or stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, will surely and quickly expel worms, correct upset stomach and constipation. Adults are also benefited, and write me letters like this: "Dr. True's Elixir has done me a world of good." John Gies, Houston, Texas. At all dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write, Auburn, Me.

**Dr. True**

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To get rid of this stubborn disease, however, to stop the twinges, pain and swelling, and drive the poisonous accumulations from the joints and muscles, all generously incined drug gists will tell you to take half a teaspoonful of Rheuma daily until all misery.

Rheuma is a powerful remedy, because only a powerful remedy can overcome such a terrible disease; but Rheuma acts speedily—the first dose taken and you'll know that you will soon be your healthy, happy self again.

F. D. Pierce and all druggists know what Rheuma will do, for they sell a great deal of it and guarantee that two 50-cent bottles will overcome rheumatic agony or money back.

Sold and guaranteed in Orleans by F. J. Kinney.

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CARBON PAPER

at the

MONITOR OFFICE

# Newport News Page

## Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

### Farrant Fire Big Loss.

The Farrant property, comprising the dwelling house occupied by Miss Susan Farrant, two greenhouses and two barns, was destroyed by fire Monday night at about 8 o'clock in the evening. The fire originated in the house and spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved except a small part of the furniture and the stock and tools in the barn. There was no water protection. The loss is between \$8000 and \$10,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The greenhouse contained many rare plants. The property is owned by what is known as the Farrant estate, and is occupied by Susan and John Farrant, the brother's house, a few rods from the older house being endangered by the fire.

### NEWPORT

W. J. Avery is improving daily and is able to be out.

Mrs. J. R. Farrant visited in Lyndonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore returned Friday from their wedding trip.

F. D. Burns is on a business trip through the Eastern Townships.

G. J. Eaton is enjoying a vacation. He is visiting his parents in Whitefield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker are entertaining a friend, Miss Giddings, of Grady, P. Q.

Mrs. Julia Lindsay and Mrs. O. C. Miller are both recovering from their recent illness.

H. G. Barber, attorney general from Brattleboro was a business visitor in town last week.

The Beethoven club gave a musicale Friday evening in the assembly hall, Goodrich library.

Merle Leavins has leased the Pettigill bungalow in West Derby and taken possession.

Mrs. C. L. M. Bugbee has been in Hardwick, called there by the illness of her father, Jacob Farr.

Mrs. Mahlon Brown of St. Johnsbury has been here assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Julia Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Flint are spending two weeks in Boston and New York buying goods for their store.

Matthew Furby and Miss Grace Knight, both of Stanstead, were married March 4th at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Kelley.

P. W. Lawson was elected delegate and A. C. Clark reserve delegate to the lay conference to be held in Montpelier March 31.

Mrs. F. T. Knox of Epping, N. H., and mother, Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Orleans, visited at I. J. Parker's and L. B. Wellman's this week.

Chicken pox and German measles are now claiming the right of way. The homes of B. G. Watkins, R. E. Deuel and E. V. Jones, the last to be quarantined.

At a meeting of the Newport board of trade Monday night it was voted to give a complimentary banquet on March 23 to the road commissioners and selectmen of Orleans county and other invited guests. A committee was appointed to complete the arrangements.

New telephone subscribers in the Newport exchange for February include W. J. Avery, Ed. Baker, C. M. Baldwin, Emille Brasseur, Arthur R. Buckland, W. C. Clark, H. W. Dow, W. S. Hammond, Mrs. John Hammond, A. N. Hill, Blacksmith Shop, Mrs. Dora B. Kane, A. N. Macdonald, Milo L. Mudgett, George Morrison, R. E. Percy, C. S. Sloggett, Ora A. Sweet, Young Men's Improvement club, Pay station, Archibald Wells and Miss Marianne Wilson.

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces an examination for stationery fireman on March 25 to fill a vacancy in the position of fireman-watchman, custodian service, Newport, at \$600 per annum. No educational tests will be given, and applicants will not be assembled for mental examination. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and have reached their 20th but not their 50th birthday on the date of examination. For application blank, form 1800, address Charles A. Bancroft, local secretary, Federal Building, Newport or Dr. B. L. Falconer, district secretary, 145 Postoffice Building, Boston, Mass., with whom application must be filed in complete form on or before March 17, 1916.

### DERBY

Telephones have been recently installed for E. M. Dwire and Frank Tripp.

### EAST CHARLESTON

Mrs. Earl Hinton is ill.

Harry Wilder is working in the creamery.

Ed. Crow was quite ill last week, but is now able to be out.

Will Gray spent several days in Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury.

Harry Piper has purchased Hermon Canning's house in the village.

Roy Archer is working on the Grand Trunk railroad at Island Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens are the parents of a son born March 9.

Will Gray has sold his blacksmith shop to his brother, Eugene Gray.

Irene Campbell of Newport Center is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Buck.

Mrs. Ed. Crow and brother, Clyde Curtis, visited at Island Pond last week.

Laura Whitehill of Brownington was the guests of Mrs. Olive Morse last week.

In spite of bad weather the oyster supper was quite a success Friday evening.

Mrs. Curtis and son, Raymond, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Island Pond.

Lillian and Elva Findley and Miss Squires of Newport are visiting at Herbert Findley's.

Topic for C. E. prayer meeting, March 16, "Causes of Failure in Life." Leader, Will Gray.

Rev. Mr. Lowe of St. Johnsbury was here Saturday and held a business meeting with the Methodist society.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Temple of West Charleston were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Oren Colburn, Sunday.

There will be a St. Patrick's ball in Moulton's hall Friday night, March 1. McQuay's orchestra will furnish music.

The three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chiffoux died Wednesday and was buried at Barton on Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Maplesden wishes to thank the West Charleston friends for the cards and presents they so kindly sent her recently.

### WEST CHARLESTON

Mrs. Etta Duval is quite ill.

Arthur Horn is able to be out.

Mrs. Garland was ill last week.

Dr. Howard Hinman has returned to Enosburg Falls.

Miss Mamie Uttin has finished work for Mrs. E. H. Buck.

Mrs. C. G. Tilton visited in Derby Wednesday of last week.

E. M. Pickel and family moved to their new home Saturday.

Wesley Wing of Morgan visited his nephew, Harmon Wing, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Coffey and mother, Mrs. Harvey, are both much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwire visited at Mr. Balke's at Morgan Center Sunday.

John Shedd had the misfortune recently to lose one of his valuable cows.

Mrs. James McNamara was confined to her home part of last week by being ill.

Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willey, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Horn and son of Derby visited at S. D. Barrap's Sunday.

Mrs. Farr and granddaughter, Flora Durgin, visited relatives in Barton over Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Kinne visited Mrs. Lizzie Buck at East Charleston on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lottie Goodwin has been at H. G. Ruiter's caring for Mrs. Ruiter and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye of Barton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nye, Sunday.

Alvin Woodward is very ill with pneumonia. Nurse Parker of Newport is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gagnon visited at the home of her uncle, Will Shannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ruiter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes in Newport over Sunday.

Clarence Wilson was home over Sunday from East Charleston where he works for Will Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Derby visited her mother, Mrs. Harvey, and sister, Mrs. Coffey, Sunday.

Mrs. Gagnon of Morgan visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gagnon, the first of last week.

Roger McNamara has finished work for Roy Griggs and gone to Orleans to work for the Turnbull company.

Ed. Hastings of Derby was at K. E. Clifford's Monday and his daughter, Miss Lida, returned home with him.

Mrs. Mary Badger has returned home from Holland where she spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Stearns.

Mr. Norton, who recently moved in E. H. Buck's tenement, had a severe shock on his left side Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Allen, and aunt, Mrs. Josie Royce, Tuesday of last week.

Dan Allen has bought of his father, C. Wilbur Allen, the farm known as the Cole place. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will soon take possession.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

March 19th, 10:30 a. m., divine service, "The Christ"; 12 noon, Bible school 7:30 p. m., union service in this church. Topic, "The Lost Girl."

March 22, 7:30 p. m., C. E. meeting, Topic, "Great Home Missions." Leader, Sister Holton. Remember Christ's mission and do His will.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

At 10:30, morning worship; 12, Sunday school; 7:30, Sunday evening service in the Baptist church. Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, C. E. meeting.

"The Crusaders" are giving a supper and entertainment at the vestry on Friday. Mr. Douglass of Glover will give selections from Will Carleton's poems. Proceeds to go for church repairs. Supper and entertainment, 25 cents.

"The Invincibles" are planning for an entertainment in the school hall Friday, March 31. Keep the date open.

### ISLAND POND

New telephone subscribers in the Island Pond exchange for February include John Carroll, George Couture, Charles L. LeBourveau, W. J. Pelletier and Roy N. Piper.

### THE FIRST SKYSCRAPER.

It Was Designed by a Savoy Architect Three Centuries Ago.

Credit for the first skyscraper built in this country is generally conceded to Chicago. It was built in the "loop district" of that city in 1886, from plans by Holabird & Roche. The first example of lofty building in New York City was the structure at 50 Broadway, designed by Bradford Lee Gilbert in 1888. A few years later both these wonders became insignificant and practically forgotten because they were so greatly outdone by succeeding skyscrapers. But these were not the initial efforts, for a skyscraper was designed nearly three centuries ago, many generations before the discovery of the steel cage system of this day.

Jacques Perret, an architect of Chambéry, Savoy, is the accredited author of plans for an eleven story building, 361 feet in height, which must have had twice the space between floors, for today eleven stories are crowded within a height of 150 feet. Perret's building was planned to be 166 feet long and 140 feet wide, with supporting walls twelve feet thick at the base.

While never executed, the project of Perret in many ways was a remarkable prophetic vision. Evidently it was intended for dwelling purposes, for in describing the project he wrote, "This great and excellent edifice can accommodate comfortably 500 people."—New York Post.

### INDELIBLE MARKING.

Advantages of Using Just Ordinary Blueprint Solution.

There are many occasions upon which it is necessary to mark linen or wearing apparel indelibly with one's name and address, yet the ink sold for this purpose is not always convenient to use or attractive in appearance, says the American Boy.

A very good substitute is the ordinary blueprint powder, sold by any photographic dealer, a thick solution being made and used just as the ordinary ink would be. Instead of fixing this by the use of a hot iron, it is made permanent simply by washing in several changes of cold water. When thoroughly fixed the writing will appear in a very pretty shade of blue. Should you prefer, a rubber stamp may be used instead of a pen. In this case a little glycerine should be mixed with the solution, which should be spread upon a clean cloth or blotter. This is then used as an inking pad for the stamp.

Aside from its convenience marking with blue print solution has the advantage that traces of the writing or any stains caused by it may be removed if desired by the application of a solution of tannin.

### Gagadig Gigadab.

There was a quaint old man in Manchester, England, who for many years went by the unique name of Gagadig Gigadab. His original name was John Smith, and for many years he brooded over the possibilities of mistaken identity involved in it. The name figured frequently in criminal records, and he became abnormally apprehensive lest he might be confused with some of the bad John Smiths. At last what he feared so much actually happened. One morning the papers reported the arrest of an accountant in a bank for embezzlement, and through some blunder of the reporter the identity of the embezzler was confused with the subject of this article, who was also a bank accountant. Then and there he determined to assume a name like unto no other ever borne by mortal man. And in Gagadig Gigadab most people will agree that he succeeded in so doing.

### Excitement.

People who easily get excited don't usually live nearly so long as people who keep calm. Excitement, in fact, wastes the vitality and affects one's health to a very great extent. This is true, too, of all who seek excitement, whether physical or mental. Excitement makes the pulse beat above the ordinary rate, and one's reserve of energy is used up so much the quicker. Occasional excitement, however, is very good for one's health, especially where the pulse is slow, but the natural condition of the body should be one of calmness and regularity.

### Modern Efficiency.

"I don't see how Adele could possibly stop to get married. She has such a passion for traveling."

"But she did it to save time."

"How's that?"

"She married a shipping clerk and now he packs all her trunks for her."—Judge.

### He Wasn't Acrobatic.

Miss Pru Dent—Papa says you are improbable and that he will never consent to my marrying a man unable to make both ends meet. Orrville Hardup—Well, I'm afraid I shall never be able to do so. I'm no contortionist. Good evening.

### Tough That Failed.

Mrs. Winks—It was a touching story that that poor man told you, wasn't it? Mr. Winks—Well, he thought it would enable him to touch me for \$10, but it didn't.—Somerville Journal.

## The Temporary Quarters of a Football Man

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Johnny Hackaway was an athlete and a football enthusiast. He played a match game on the last day in November, in which he carried his team through on his own shoulders and so excited their gratitude that they carried him on their own shoulders. So interested had he been in the coming game that he slept but little the night before from thinking of it and after it was over went home late from talking of it.

It was midnight when Johnny passed a house which was being moved from one side to another and which occupied nearly the entire width of the street. So dead tired and sleepy was he that he was tempted to go no farther, but climb to the front door, effect an entrance and find a resting place for the night. But, having not much farther to go, he trudged on till he reached his home. Feeling for his door key, he remembered that he was in football togs, with no pockets and consequently no key.

Knowing that there was no one inside within sound of the bell, he went back to the house on blocks, but found it locked. He broke a pane of glass, put in his hand and opened the window. Inside he found matches and, scratching one, saw that the house was being moved with some of the furniture left in it. A lamp stood on a table, which he lighted, then went upstairs. On the top floor he found a bed that suited him and, throwing himself on it, was asleep in two minutes.

It was 1 o'clock on Saturday morning when Johnny sank to slumber. When he awoke he heard church bells ringing. He rubbed his eyes and looked out through a window. The surroundings were not what they were when he had gone to bed. There was a church opposite, and there had been only dwellings. Moreover, persons were going into the church with prayer books in their hands.

There was a sound of dainty footsteps on the stairs, and the door was opened. A girl, evidently preoccupied, came in and for a moment didn't notice Johnny. When she did she gave a cry and made for the door. Johnny stopped her.

"Will you kindly tell me what day this is?" he asked.

As soon as the girl could find her voice she told him it was Sunday. Noticing that he was in football costume, she concluded that he was not a burglar and became more composed.

"I reckon," he continued, "that I have slept about thirty hours. I entered this house when it was on Hinton street, and now it seems to be somewhere else. How did you get into it?"

"We came in last night after the house was put on the lot. We belong here."

"And slept in it all night?"

"Yes. We didn't need to use this room and didn't come up here."

"Well, I'll be jingled!"

"You're John Hackaway, the great football player, aren't you?"

"I'm Hackaway and I play football. How did you know that?"

"I saw you play in the big game the day before yesterday. You were splendid. I shouted myself hoarse when they carried you off the gridiron on their shoulders. Won't you come down to breakfast? We're late this morning. We didn't get settled very early last night."

"You're very kind. I invited myself to a bed; I won't sponge on you for breakfast."

But the girl had gone to the door and shouted:

"Mother, Mr. Hackaway, the great football player, is up here. I'm going to bring him down to breakfast."

Johnny listened for the reply. It was this:

"Oh, my, goodness gracious! I knew that would be the result of her infatuation. Pa, Molly's gone crazy over football. Go up and bring her down. Quick! Maybe she'll jump out the window."

John and the girl laughed, and John showed that he got downstairs and show himself. So she led the way to the main door, where a woman was in the kitchen frying griddlecakes. When she saw the football giant she dropped the turner and cried out:

"Oh, dear! Have I gone daft too?"

Molly went into the kitchen, and between her fits of laughing John heard her tell her mother what had happened, adding, "Just think, ma, what an honor—to have such a wonderful man for a guest and not know it!"

"And give him a ride to boot," remarked John.

An introduction to the members of the family followed, and presently they all sat down to breakfast.

"Fine location," remarked John, feeling somewhat embarrassed at breakfasting under such circumstances with strangers.

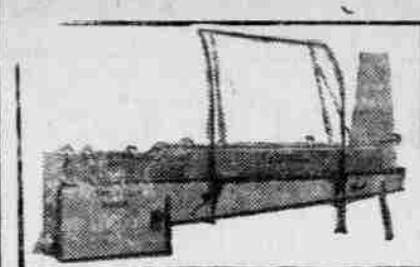
"We think we'll like it," was the reply.

"Much finer than the one from which you came."

Molly snickered.

John could have eaten all there was on the table, but he contented himself with his share, remembering that he could piece it out in a couple of hours with dinner.

The rest of the story occupied several years, or rather, a lifetime, for John and Molly. John was invited to come again now that they were settled, and he availed himself of the invitation. The old folks are dead, and John and Molly, his wife, occupy the house.



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Don't hesitate to buy all staple goods that you will